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DFRL launches eco bags

5,000 biodegradable bags handed over to Chamundi Hill Temple

The DFRL team led by Director Dr. Anil Dutt Semwal handing over the eco bag to MP Pratap Simha and temple authorities recently.

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&BCT)- With the aim of reducing single-use plastic, the city-based Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL) has launched environmentally safe packaging products made from natural and plant-based food-grade materials that are eco-friendly.

To popularise and raise public awareness about such bags, the DFRL has handed over 5,000 such bags to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill and the Temple authorities are using them to distribute prasadam.

Temple Executive Officer N.S. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran told *Star of Mysore* this morning that the prasadam bags will have both the branding of DFRL and the Chamundeshwari Temple,

Made of naturally available poly lactic acid poly pet, the bags are easily soluble in soil and is capable of carrying objects weighing up to 5 kg. Appearance-wise, the bags look like any other plastic bags but they have a special character and they melt completely within 180 days. It is a similar technology that has been used to make lunch plates, spoons, and food packets.

(See ECO BAGS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 27th June 2022

Karnataka Science & Technology

Academy Fellowship for city Professor

Dr. Amruthesh

Mysuru, June 27- Dr. K.N. Amruthesh, Professor & Chairman, Department of Studies in Botany, University of Mysore, has been conferred with the prestigious Karnataka Science & Technology Academy (KSTA) Fellowship for the year 2022 for his significant contributions in the field of Agricultural Sciences.

He has extensively worked on plant-microbe interaction including eco-friendly approaches of host plant management against biotic and abiotic stresses. He has reported two new parasitic angiosperms and 12 new phytopathogens to science including a new pathotype of downy mildew pathogen on pearl millet hybrid MLBH104, which has saved many poor farmers from severe economic loss.

Dr. Amruthesh is the Programme Co-ordinator for the State Government Funded Programme of Establishment of Centre of Innovative Studies in Engineering and Education (CISEE) on the thrust area 'Herbal Drug Technology' at the Department. He has guided 14 Ph.D scholars for their doctoral degree and 3 Post-Doctoral degree. He is the Principal Investigator for the research projects funded by DST, UGC, DBT, UGC- MHRD- IOE Project. and Government of Karnataka, Department of Forest on PBR.

A recipient of several awards/ distinctions, he is also serving additionally in various capacities at the University of Mysore as IQAC Coordinator, Co-ordinator- CSIR/ UGC NET Training Centre & E-Attestation Officer.

Post of Library Supervisor

Mysuru, June 27- The District Central Library has invited applications for the post of Library Supervisor in Belavadi branch library on a temporary basis.

Candidates must be residing in and around Belavadi limits and must have a pass in SSLC. The applications are available at Belavadi branch library. The filled-in applications must be submitted with copies of Aadhaar card, marks card, bio-data, address proof and other supporting documents, at the office before July 25.

Candidates will be selected based on Government guidelines seeing their SSLC percentage. Those who are trained in Science courses will be given priority. An honorarium of Rs. 12,000 per month will be paid. For details, contact Belavadi branch library office, according to the Dy. Director of District Central Library.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Growth and expansion are buzzwords of this day and age. Everybody wants to grow at lightning speed, a three-year-old child wants to get rid of his tricycle and ride a bicycle, a graduate wants to become the CEO, the start-up wants to become a unicorn, and so on. If there is one word that is anathema to contemporary aspirations and ambitions, it is 'limits'. Nobody likes being told that they have limits. A mother telling her young child that a bicycle might be big for him right now would have many detractors. Some would outrightly say that she is ruining the child's future by imposing limits on him. Similarly, someone telling their boss that the new plan for expansion is impractical would be seen as an impediment to the company's growth-plans. Everyone wants to be limitless; soaring and ever-expanding.

We push our bodies day in and day out in gyms, with various protein-shakes and powders, growth hormones and steroids. This disavowal of limits is the root-cause of the recent tragic deaths of young actors, who were apparently physically fit. But their hearts gave away under the constant strain of pushing the body's limits. The sun is limitless, but on earth it is limited by night. What if it tried to push the limits of day and night? What if the earth decided to break the limits of gravity and go closer to the sun? Limits are the natural order of things. Limits do not bind, when we live with our limits, our life then enjoys a sense of balance and harmony and becomes truly beautiful. *—Hansaji Yogendra in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Dragonfly-shaped pendant keeps mosquitoes at bay

Tokyo: A Japanese company has created a hyper-realistic dragonfly-shaped pendants that the company claims can keep mosquitoes and other pesky insects away without any chemicals. Just put the pendant around your neck or somewhere where it's very visible, and you won't have to worry about pests anymore.

The dragonfly-shaped pendant sold by Japanese company Miki Locos Co. Ltd, on the other hand, promises a simple, chemical-free solution. That means it can safely be worn by children and the elderly, who can now engage in all kinds of outdoor activities without fear of mosquito bites.

The unusual mosquito repellent is made primarily of PVC, is 100-mm-long and has a wingspan of 130 mm. It comes with a clip that you can attach to hats, pant pockets, backpacks or anywhere you think bugs are most likely to see it.

iPhone under water for 10 months still works

Cinderford: An iPhone lost in a British river during a bachelor party was returned to its owner after being found in the water 10 months later — and it still worked.

Miguel Pacheco said he found the phone in the water while canoeing with his family this month in the River Wye in Cinderford, Gloucestershire, and he took the device home to dry it out.

Pacheco said he used an air compressor to dry out the iPhone and was surprised when it turned on once plugged into a charger.

Pacheco posted photos of the phone and its lock screen, an image of a man and a woman, on Facebook. The post was shared thousands of times and the man in the photo was eventually identified as Owain Davies of Edinburgh, Scotland.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Complications of enlargement of prostate if untreated are urinary retention, bleeding in urine, development of bladder stones and chronic urinary retention.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T. P. - Consultant – Urology and Andrology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Drop CIBIL score criteria for agriculture loans

Farmers to stage massive protest in front of Bengaluru RBI Office on June 28

Mysuru, June 27 (PM&KS)- Demanding to drop CIBIL score for sanctioning agricultural loan, farmers will be staging a massive protest in front of the RBI Office in Bengaluru on June 28.

Disclosing this at a press meet held at Jaladarshini Guest House on Hunsur Road here on Saturday, Karnataka State Federation of Farmer Associations President Kurubur Shanthakumar said that the farmers were facing problems in availing agri loans as bank officials seek their Credit Information Bureau (India) Limited (CIBIL) score before sanctioning loans.

Pointing out that farmers at times are unable to repay the loan principal amount and interest due to drought and floods which lead to crop loss, Shanthakumar said that this will reflect in their CIBIL scores and the banks do not sanction their loans.

Though farmers have repaid the interest for their loans of previous 12 months despite suffering losses, the banks were insisting on full repayment of the principal amount before approving fresh loans, Shanthakumar said and added that this was preventing farmers from taking up agricultural activities due to fund crunch.

The Federation also demanded the new farm loan policy to take cognition of the market value of land owned by the farmers and release loans accordingly, which should be similar to the housing or vehicle loan as the loan amount is equivalent to the mortgaged value.

Federation's Attalli Devaraj, Somashekar, Hallikerehundi Bhagyaraj, Kiragasur Shankar, Baradanapura Nagaraj, Ambale Manjunath and others were present at the press meet.

Ashraya Housing beneficiaries

asked to pay instalment by June 30

Mysuru, June 27- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) had invited online applications from eligible persons for distribution of Ashraya houses (Group housing) at Lalithadripura and Gorur coming under KR Assembly segment.

Accordingly, all the selected beneficiaries were sent letters asking them to remit the first instalment money towards the cost.

As such, the beneficiaries are required to remit the first instalment money at the MCC office along with all required documents before June 30, according to a press release from the MCC Ashraya Division Additional Commissioner.

REALLY...?

- ***The ancient Romans and Greeks believed that diamonds were tears cried by the gods or splinters from falling stars and Romans believed that Cupid's arrows were tipped with diamonds (perhaps the earliest association between diamonds and romantic love).***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A man called his child's doctor:
"Hello! My son just snatched my pen when I was writing and swallowed it. What should I do?"
The doctor replied:
"Until I can come over, write with another pen !!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 78.28
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 96.05
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 21.31
1 Euro	= Rs. 82.67

VOICE OF THE READER

Lingambudhi Park cries for attention

Sir,

As a regular user of Lingambudhi Park over several years, I have seen many incidents of misuse of this public park and its surroundings by irresponsible visitors as also many contract workers of the Forest Department. Because of several sandalwood trees in this vast park, many attempts have been made to cut the trees by thieves and an incident of shooting has also taken place not long ago. As a senior citizen and a regular visitor, I see many violations of the rules put up at the main entrance at Ramakrishnanagar end. A few such violations are as below:

File photo

1. Vehicles, mainly two-wheelers, are freely allowed to roam inside the park. These vehicles do not carry any identity badge or a sticker on them. The drivers also do not wear any uniform or carry any identity badge. When questioned, they use bad language and put the blame on the Department. Such vehicles are also allowed to be parked over night within the park premises.

Why can't the Forest Department provide some kind of identity to the staff/ contract workers and their vehicles? This helps public to also act as watchdogs.

2. Unassuming visitors, may be from other countries/ States bring along pet dogs during morning/ evening strolls. There is no staff to regulate the same.

3. Misuse of playground equipment and poor maintenance. Many equipment meant for children are in broken condition due to misuse by adults. There is no caution board in this regard and no supervision either to regulate as also pleas to get the equipment restored have fallen on deaf ears. They pose a threat to the children using them without knowing.

4. The RO Plant located near the gate is not working for several years and when it was in working condition, many morning walkers used to wash faces in that water meant for drinking purpose. Again no caution board.

5. The public toilets inside the park lack upkeep and regular cleaning.

6. Many petitions to stop flow of sewage into the Lake have been made over the years. Yet, there is no confirmation of the firm action taken. But we continue to see growth of green algae and bad smell from the lake.

I have only listed a few violations. Many others including consumption of liquor and trash flourishing are given a go-bye. Loads of grass, wood and other forest products are taken away daily in public glare. Trust the authorities are aware of these.

Will these cries get due attention or will it be the proverbial Aranya-Rodhana, cries in wilderness? Incidentally, the website of the Aranya Bhavan does not mention any contact numbers and a few comments therein tell the woeful story of the same.

—Prof. B.S. Shankara (Retd.)
Mysuru
10.6.2022

Sandal Urus Sharieff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed tomorrow

Mysuru, June 27 (KS)- The 230th Sandal Urus Sharieff of Hazarath Tipu Sultan Shaheed celebrations will be held tomorrow (June 28) at 11.45 am at Meelad Park on Ashoka Road under the guidance of Sir Khazi of Myuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usam Shariff and under the Chairmanship of MLA Tanveer Sait.

The event will be followed by Fatha Khani, duwa and the Sandal procession along with Fukras, Darvesh, Sufizum and Duff will pass via St. Philomena's Church Circle, Fountain Circle and Ashoka Road to reach Bada Makhan near Tipu Circle, where the procession will proceed to Masjid Allah in trucks to join the Tipu State Wakf Sandal procession.

Bishop of Mysuru Most Rev. Dr. K.A. William and Prof. Bhashyam Swamiji of Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple, Vijayanagar, former MLAs Vasu and Vatal Nagaraj, State President of Akhila Karnataka Sufi Santha Sangha Moulana Qari Sufi Wali Ba Khadree, Mysuru District Wakf Advisory Committee Chairman Gayaz Ahmed, social worker Jameel Ahmed Ashrafi and other dignitaries will take part in the programme.

For details, contact Afroz Pasha on Mob: 93798-56537 or Hazarath Sufi Wali Ba Khadree on Mob: 96117-52604.

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, June 27- Mysuru and Chamarajanagar District Veerashaiva-Lingayat Matadhipatigala Goshti has invited applications from meritorious students of the community who have score highest marks in SSLC and II PUC exams (2021-22) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar.

Students may obtain applications at the Goshti Office at Jagadguru Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Circle, Ramanuja Road in city. Last date to submit the filled-in forms is June 30. For details, call C. Mahadevaprasad on Mob: 94490-30588, according to a press release.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Hostel admissions

City's Shree Yoginareyana Banajiga (Balija) Sangha, having office on Radhakrishna Avenue, Opposite Government Press, Saraswathipuram, has invited applications from Banajiga and Balija community students for admission to the hostel run by it for the year 2022-23. Students enrolled for PUC, Para-Medical degree courses, BA, MBBS, B.Sc, BE, B.Com, B.Sc (Agri), B. Pharma, Diploma and PG courses (MA, M.Com, M.Sc) are eligible to apply. The application forms can be collected from the Sangha Office during its office hours between 11 am and 5 pm. Filled-in application forms must be submitted to the Sangha Office along with necessary documents by July 10, according to a press release from the Sangha Secretary H.R. Gopalakrishna.

KSOU admissions

The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has invited applications for admission to BA, B.Com, B.Lib.ISc, BCA, B.Sc, M.Lib.ISc, MA, M.Sc, MBA, M.Com PG and UG certificate and Diploma courses for the year 2022-23. There will be fee concession for women BPL card holders, Defence and Ex-Servicemen, Auto and Cab drivers' children, children who have lost parents during COVID-19, visually-impaired children and transgenders. To apply, visit www.ksoumysuru.ac.in. For details, call Helpline: 88003-35638 or call Ph: 0821-2500981 or Mob: 98440-10407, 96114-18726 or 99642-74173, according to a press release from the KSOU Registrar.

WATER LEVEL

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Yesterday	:	106.66	feet
Inflow	:	2,410	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,172	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,262.40	feet
Inflow	:	3,717	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,853.19	feet
Inflow	:	522	cusecs
Outflow	:	60	cusecs

Remember sacrifices made by freedom fighters: MP

Mysuru, June 27 (MTY&DM)- Maintaining that we should always remember the sacrifices made by our freedom fighters, MP Pratap Simha said that at the same time we should not forget to honour them for all their struggles and sacrifices.

He was speaking after inaugurating the stage programme of 'Amrutha Bharatige Kannadadarathi' programme organised jointly by the district administration, MCC and Kannada and Culture Department marking 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' — the 75th year of Indian independence — at the Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere Grounds here on Saturday.

Pointing out that freedom fighters are being honoured across the country as part of 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava' celebrations, Simha said that the same is being celebrated as 'Amrutha Bharatige Kannadadarathi' programme in Karnataka, wherein freedom fighters are feted.

MLC K.S. Keshavaprasad from Bengaluru, who delivered the keynote address, said that the students should read books on freedom fighters and great warriors of Karnataka who fought for our land. Stressing on the need for students to inculcate the ideologies of great leaders, he said that at the same time they should also develop the spirit of freedom.

Three freedom fighters — Revanna, Rangashetty and Somashekar — were feted on the occasion. Several Dance Schools of the city, which took part in the event were distributed certificates.

MyLAC Chairman N.V. Phanish, Khadi and Village Industries Board Chairman N.R. Krishnappagowda, Compost Development Corporation Chairman S. Mahadevaiah, Additional DC Dr. Manjunathaswamy, Kannada and Culture Joint Director Mallkarjunaswamy, MCC Additional Commissioner M. Roopa and others were present.

Committed to solve ex-servicemen issues: MLC

Mysuru, June 27 (DM)- Stating that he is committed for resolving ex-servicemen issues, JD(S) MLA C.N. Manjegowda has asked ex-servicemen to fight for their entitled rights.

He was speaking at the Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Mysuru district unit of Akhila Karnataka Ex-Servicemen Association held at Nagamma Kalyana Mantapa in Vivekanandanagar recently.

Maintaining that he is not an orator but an ex-serviceman, Manjegowda said that he only knows 'Do or die.' Regretting that ex-servicemen are an ignored lot now a days, the MLC said it has been inevitable for ex-servicemen to get their rights by staging protests.

Claiming that he would not compromise on ex-servicemen issues, he announced that he would strive for allotment of land at Hunsur and getting all other due benefits from the Government.

Taking credit for MUDA's announcement of 50 percent rebate on property tax for ex-Servicemen, Manjegowda reiterated that he would also relentlessly strive for ensuring benefits even for widows of ex-servicemen.

Children of ex-servicemen who scored high marks in SSLC were honoured and Army men who had an outstanding service record were conferred with 'Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa' award on the occasion.

Ex-servicemen Association State President Dr. N.K. Shivanna, General Secretary A.R. Ramesh, Mysuru District Unit President K.P. Diwakar, office-bearers M.K. Annegowda, S. Shivakumar, H.S. Nanjundaswamy, K..E. Jeevan, Rajani Subbaiah, APEX Srinivas, Dinesh Kumar and others were present.

Congress ready for debate on development on June 29

Mysuru, June 27- Even as the Opposition Congress and the ruling BJP are engaged in a war of words over claims on developmental projects in Mysuru and BJP MP Pratap Simha challenging the Congress leaders for an open debate, Congress spokesperson M. Lakshmana said that he will be in front of Simha's Office here on June 29 for a public debate on what he called as false claims made by the BJP MP.

Speaking to presspersons at the Congress Bhavan near city Railway station here on Saturday, M. Lakshmana said that he will come for the debate with all supporting documents to prove the Congress party's contribution to Mysuru.

'I will bring a table and two chairs at noon on June 29 and I will stay put in front of your Office at Jaladarshini Guest House premises till you come for the debate", he said.

Referring to Simha's invitation to former CM Siddharamaiah for a debate, Lakshmana said he was ready to come instead of former CM Siddharamaiah, adding that Simha had ignored a similar offer on the debate made by him (Lakshmana) a few months ago.

Referring to the ten-lane expressway between Mysuru and Bengaluru, the works on which is presently going on, Lakshmana maintained that the credit for the highway expansion should indeed go to Siddharamaiah, former PWD Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and former Union Minister for Surface Transport the late Oscar Fernandes.

Daring the MP to contest against him in Gram Panchayat elections, Lakshmana said they can both contest independently and not as candidates of the Congress or BJP.

Challenging Simha that he would see who will win the elections on individual strength, he described Prime Minister's recent visit to the city as nothing but a 'picnic' of sorts, which costs the taxpayers Rs.19 crore. Referring to Modi's pat on the back of MLA Ramdas, Lakshmana said that Modi never once mentioned Simha's name in any of the events that he took part in the city.

Maintaining that Simha's claims on his close proximity to the PM has been belied during the PM's two-day visit to the city, Lakshmana ridiculed the city BJP leaders who had wanted to welcome the PM with the victory of the BJP in the Legislative Council polls from South Graduates Constituency. But the BJP was frustrated as the party candidate lost the polls by a huge margin, he said and asked the MP not to give statements for the sake of publicity.

Pratap Simha reiterates challenge

Meanwhile MP Pratap Simha on Saturday reiterated his challenge for a debate on the development projects for Mysuru opposition leader and former CM Siddharamaiah and former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, who both hail from Mysuru district.

Replying to queries by presspersons here on Saturday, Simha asked the two Congress leaders to fix a date and time for the debate, which he will surely attend.

He sought to tell Dr. Mahadevappa, who recently had said that the credit for the ten-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru expressway should go to Siddharamaiah, himself and late former Union Minister Oscar Fernandes, to come for the debate instead of issuing statements before the media.

Asserting that he will come with evidence on the works he had done as the MP for the past eight years, Simha asked the two senior Congress leaders to also come up with evidence for substantiating their developmental claims. The people of the State will come to know of the facts during the debate, he added.

Seized ganja, MDMA tablets worth Rs. 38.98 lakh burnt

Ganja was seized from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar

Mysuru, June 27 (MTY&BCT)- To mark the International Day of Awareness against Drug Abuse on June 26, the City Police destroyed drugs that were seized in Mysuru at various places under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act.

More than 23.21 kg of ganja and 5.67 mg of MDMA tablets seized by different Police Stations were taken to an incinerator plant — M/S GIPS Bio-Tech, in Survey Number 82 — at Gujjegowdanapura village in Jayapura Hobli on the outskirts of Mysuru were burnt. The total value of the drugs is estimated at Rs. 5.47 lakh.

A press release from the City Police Commissioner's Office stated that the ganja was recovered in 23 different cases and the MDMA (Methylenedioxy-methamphetamine) tablets were seized in one case.

The destruction of the seized narcotic drugs was carried out by the Drug Disposal Committee of Mysuru City Police after obtaining permission from the jurisdictional Courts. Representatives from the local Gram Panchayat (GP) were also present to ensure that the destruction did not cause any environmental pollution.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna, who is also the Chairperson of the Mysuru City Drugs Disposal Committee, besides members of the Committee including Assistant Commissioner of Police (City Crime Branch) Ashwathnarayan and (City Crime Records Bureau) Inspector Mohammed Irshad were also present.

Over 128 kg of ganja seized during its cultivation, transportation, storing or selling in Chamarajanagar district was also destroyed in the incinerator plant at Gujjegowdanapura in Jayapura Hobli on June 24. A statement from the Chamarajanagar District Administration said the destroyed ganja pertained to a total of 33 cases and was valued at around Rs. 33.51 lakh.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta has appealed to the public to stay away from narcotic drugs and also inform the Police about their use, storage and transportation. The general public can call toll-free 1908 or Police Control Room 112, 100 or 0821-2418339.

International Day of Awareness against Drug Abuse

CEN Police organise cycle jatha to create anti-drug awareness

Mysuru, June 27 (SBD&BCT)- The city Cyber Economics and Narcotics (CEN) Police Station had organised a cycle jatha yesterday to mark the International Day of Awareness against Drug Abuse. The cycle jatha was flagged from Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple near the Mysore Palace.

The cycle jatha was inaugurated by Devaraja ACP Shashidhar. Prof. Jagadeesh, from Polymer Science Department of the University of Mysore (UoM) said that people, especially youngsters are easily attracted towards drugs and they put their family members into untold miseries. In the process, their health is also affected and many also take to crime as they need money to buy drugs.

CEN Police Inspector Jayakumar, Sub-Inspectors Siddesh, Anil and staff were part of the rally that passed through K.R. Circle, Ayurveda College Circle, City Railway Station, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle), Ramaswamy Circle, Chamaraja Double Road and Jayachamaraja Circle (Hardinge Circle) to reach CEN Police Station.

Over 60 Police personnel from Narasimharaja Police Station also observed the International Day against Drug Abuse by taking out a march through pars of the area falling under the Police Station's jurisdiction.

200 more CCTV cameras to keep watch over city

To be installed at a cost of about Rs. 1 crore

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&KS)- In a bid to control and crack crimes using modern technology, 200 more Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras will be installed at vantage points by the Police across the city.

As of now, there are 52 CCTV cameras are functioning around Mysore Palace, JLB Road, Traffic Signal Circles, Raja Marga and other prominent roads across the city. There was a need for an additional 200 more CCTV cameras to be installed in various Circles and junctions. Hence a proposal for the requirement of 200 more CCTVs was sent by the Mysuru City Police Department to the Government.

The proposal was taken up for discussions in the Cabinet, where it was approved to provide grants to install CCTV cameras in all Commissionerate cities of the State including Mysuru city. Accordingly, Mysuru city has been provided with Rs. 1 crore grant which is expected to be released soon.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta said that there is a need for an additional 200 CCTV cameras to keep a watch over traffic issues, security purpose, tracing and controlling crimes and also to maintain Law and Order situation in city. A proposal in this regard was sent to the Government which has sanctioned Rs. 1 crore grant, the city Top Cop said and added that the grant will be used to purchase and install maximum CCTV cameras. As Mysuru city is growing rapidly, population too is increasing so also crimes, number of vehicles and accidents. With movement of VIPs and VVIPs also increasing in city, it has become inevitable to manage the movements using technology.

Dr. Chandragupta told *SOM* that high-resolution CCTV cameras will be installed at all highways connecting Mysuru city and entry and exit points of all district roads to keep hawk eye vigil over the movements of suspects and criminals.

Using the Rs. 1 crore grant, additional CCTV cameras will be installed across the city which could be monitored at one place to keep vigil on criminal activities across the city. Police personnel cannot be deployed at all points. Instead, technology will be used to monitor city from one single place. During the visit of VIPs, during mass conventions and functions, during other programmes, the entire event would be captured on CCTV cameras. Also, CCTV footages will help in cracking kidnap, chain snatching, highway robberies and other cases. Installing CCTV cameras will also prevent criminals from committing crimes as their activities will be captured," Dr. Chandragupta added.

Dr. Chandragupta

Procession marks Kempegowda Jayanthi

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakhamutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh and others seen during the offering of floral tribute to a portrait of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda marking the inauguration of the stage programme of Kempegowda Jayanthi celebrations at Kalamandira in city this morning. Picture right shows people taking part in the grand procession near City Bus Stand prior to the stage programme.

Mysuru, June 27 (RKB&DM)- A grand and colourful procession marked the 513th Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Jayanthi organised by the District Administration in association with Kempegowda Jayantotsava Samiti in city this morning.

The procession was launched in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate with several Seers from different Mutts, elected representatives and others showering petals on *Nandi Dhwaja*.

The procession passed through K.R. Circle, D. Devaraj Urs Road, JLB Road and Hunsur Road to Kalamandira, where the stage programme was organised.

Hundreds of people took part in the procession that featured a specially decorated vehicle carrying a less than life-size statue of Nadaprabhu Kempegowda, the founder and fortifier of Bengaluru. The procession was accompanied by a host of folk and cultural troupes and decorated bullock carts that lent colour and magnificence to the procession.

Adichunchanagiri Mysuru Shakhamutt Seer Sri Somanatha Swamiji, Hosamutt Seer Sri Chidananda Swamiji and several other Seers, Mayor (in-Charge) Sunanda Palanetra, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra, former MLAs Vasu and M.K. Somashekar, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Congress leader K. Harish Gowda, Corporator K.V. Sridhar, Karnataka Vokkaligara Sangha Director C.G. Gangadhar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, leaders Kaveesh Gowda, Jayaprakash and others were present.

Congress leads protest against Agnipath scheme

Mysuru, June 27 (MTY, SBD &SSM)- Even as the ongoing nationwide protests against the Centre's Agnipath military recruitment scheme continue in different States like Rajasthan, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, Congress MLAs and leaders staged protests at various locations of the city this morning.

The protesters claimed that the scheme was ruining the dreams of several youths who aspired to join the Indian Defence. The announcement of the Agnipath scheme has sprouted a fear of unemployment among youths, they alleged and felt that it would destroy the lives of youth who will be hired through deceptive means.

A protest led by Krishnaraja Constituency former MLA M.K. Somashekar was held at Ramaswamy Circle while former MLA Vasu of Chamaraja Constituency led a protest at Gandhi Square. Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait led a protest at the Fountain Circle along with former Mayor Ayub Khan and other Congress leaders.

The Government had promised to hire over 10 lakh people but has failed to do so. Hiring the soldiers for a four-year period and later at the end of which only 25 percent of the recruits will be retained for regular service is injustice, thus will increase unemployment in the country, they alleged.

A six-month training is not a proper way to build a powerful army and the trainees will not be well-trained to handle machine guns and other war equipment in a short period of time, they said.

The Centre has taken the wrong decision to cut down Government's massive salary and pension bills and free up funds for arms procurement, they said. For the future of the country and youths, the Government should drop this idea and must continue the full-scale recruitment procedure, the protesters opined.

Meanwhile, a protest was staged near Ambedkar Circle (FTS Circle) yesterday. Congress City Spokesperson S. Rajesh, Scheduled Caste Wing of Congress City Unit President R. Sunanda Kumar, Secretary Umesh Chandra, leaders Ikbal, Rajesh Kumar, Ramakrishna, Hema Chandra, S. M. Ankaiah and others were detained by the Police and were released later.

Meanwhile, a similar protest led by former MLA Kalale Keshavamurthy was held at Temple Town of Nanjangud. State Congress General Secretary H. Doreswamy Nayaka, KPCC Secretary Akbar Ali, former Nanjangud City Municipal Council (CMC) President Srinivas, Zilla Panchayat member Latha Sidda Shetty, CMC member Gayathri, Govinda Raju and other Congress leaders were present.

AIDYO condemns rising prices of essential commodities

Mysuru, June 27 (SBD& SSM)- Condemning the escalating prices of essential commodities, corruption and unemployment, members of All India Democratic Youth Organisation (AIDYO) staged a unique protest in front of Dufferin Clock Tower near Devaraja Market in city yesterday by holding 'I will sign' campaign.

Marking the 57th Founders Day of AIDYO, members of the organisation staged a protest after offering floral tribute to the portrait of AIDYO Founder Shibdas Ghosh.

AIDYO District President T.R. Sunil stated that many people are ending their life due to the depression caused because of unemployment. "There are over a lakh vacant posts in various Government Departments, but the Government is not initiating to recruit people. Even though they come forward to recruit for a few necessary posts, there is corruption all over," he said and expressed his outrage about the politicians who persuade voters, especially youths during the elections, later take voters for granted and reveal their true colours by failing to fulfil the assurance they had made earlier.

"By introducing various rules and regulations, the Government has made the common people suffer. Prime Minister who had assured of generating employment has not done anything. The prices of essential commodities have hit the ceiling where people are struggling to make a living while the Ministers and MLAs are demanding to hike their salaries," alleged AIDYO Secretary Suma.

A poster representing unemployment and its effect was prepared by the students of CAVA College. AIDYO Vice-President Niranjan Hiremath, Joint Secretary Nithushri, Members Abhinandan, Shashidhar, Subhan, Surya, Afrin and Faiza, CAVA College students Nagaraj, Siddesh, Mohit, Naresh, Manjunath, Dhammakitti Rupan, Ganesh, Gurulingaiah, Ankith, Deekshith and others were present.

Amidst Maharashtra crisis, ED summons Sanjay Raut

Mumbai, June 27 (Agencies)- Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut, among the most vociferous backers of Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray amid a revolt in the party, has been summoned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in Mumbai for questioning tomorrow in a case of alleged money laundering.

Team Thackeray has been saying that the mutiny led by Eknath Shinde is a result of the "pressure of ED, CBI and other central agencies."

The ED had in April attached Sanjay Raut's properties in connection with the Rs. 1,034-crore Patra Chawl land scam case. Raut had said then, "I am not the one who will get scared. Seize my property, shoot me, or send me to jail, Sanjay Raut is Balasaheb Thackeray's follower and a Shiv Sainik."

Two months on, as several Shiv Sena MLAs rebelled and sought a breakup of the Sena's alliance with the Congress and Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), Raut accused them of acting on the directions of the Centre's ruling BJP. The rebels have insisted that the Sena should go back to its "natural" alliance with the BJP, citing a shared Hindutva ideology.

Sanjay Raut

Petition in SC

Meanwhile, rebel faction leader Eknath Shinde moved the Supreme Court against the Shiv Sena's move to disqualify him and 15 other rebel MLAs, Uddhav Thackeray's team said they are prepared for a legal battle.

In his petition, Eknath Shinde said that the Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance in Maharashtra has lost the majority in the house as 38 of 55 Shiv Sena legislators have withdrawn their support for the coalition.

The Eknath Shinde camp has also challenged the rejection of the no-confidence motion against Deputy Speaker Narahari Zirwal. The rebels have sought directions to Zirwal to not take any action on the disqualification plea, which was filed by the Shiv Sena last week, till the matter of his removal is decided.

Senior advocate Devdutt Kamat, who is also the legal advisor for Shiv Sena, meanwhile, asserted that the Deputy Speaker has all the powers to adjudicate in the absence of the Speaker. He said that the concept of 2/3rd majority applies only when there is a merger with another party.

Nepal bans selling and eating pani-puri

Kathmandu, June 27 (Agencies)-Pani-puri is such a food that could find it in many big food outlets on the street. Its popularity is much in India, Pakistan and Nepal, but Nepal has banned its citizens from eating pani-puri/golgappa.

In view of the increasing cases of cholera in the Kathmandu Valley, Lalitpur Metropolitan City has currently banned the sale of golgappas. At present, its sale will be prohibited in this part of the country till further orders.

According to reports, Lalitpur Metropolitan City (LMC) decided to stop the sale and distribution of pani-puri in the city. Announcing this, the officials said that cholera bacteria have been found in the water used in pani-puri. Apart from this, many people are also increasingly falling prey to cholera.

At the same time, according to the Ministry of Health and Population, cholera has been confirmed in 7 more people in Kathmandu Valley. Now the total number of cholera patients in the valley has gone up to 12.

According to Chumanlal Das, Director of Epidemiology and Disease Control Division under the Ministry of Health, five cases with cholera have been identified in Kathmandu Metropolis and one each in Chandragiri Municipality and Budhanilkantha Municipality. The treatment of the infected is going on at Sukarraj Tropical and Infectious Diseases Hospital, Teku.

Earlier, five cases of cholera were found in different parts of the capital. Two of the infected have already been treated and discharged.

Meanwhile, the Nepal Ministry of Health and Population has urged people to immediately visit their nearest health centre if they show any symptoms of cholera. The Ministry has requested everyone to be alert. On the other hand, according to city Police chief-Sitaram Hachethu, internal preparations have been made to stop the sale of golgappas in the crowded areas and corridor areas in the city.

MMC&RI retired Professors felicitated

Mysore Medical College and Research Institute Teachers Association (MMC&RITA) felicitated retired Professors on their superannuation at a programme organised at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium recently. *Sitting from left:* ***Dr. M.K. Veenapani, HoD of ENT Department, Dr. Sudha Rudrappa, HoD of Paediatrics Department, Dr. S.G. Chandrakumar, HoD of Community Medicine, Dr. J. Raju, Professor of Dermatology and Dr. B.M. Parashivamurthy, HoD of Pharmacology are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***Dr. B. Prashanth, Medical Superintendent, PKTB Hospital, Dr. M.R. Savitha, Medical Superintendent of Cheluvamba Hospital, Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Principal, MMC&RI, Dr. B.N. Anandaravi, President, MMC&RITA, Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Dean and Director, MMC&RI, Dr. B.L. Nanjundaswamy, Medical Superintendent, K.R. Hospital, Dr. K.H. Hemanthkumar, Treasurer, MMC&RITA, Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, former Secretary, MMC&RITA and Dr. N. Sreenivas, Secretary, MMC&RITA.***

Bus conductor's love for Kannada earns him accolades

Mysuru, June 27- His love for Kannada has earned him accolades from one and all.

Meet K.S. Thyagaraju, a KSRTC bus conductor attached to Kuvempunagar Depot in city, who uses pure and perfect Kannada while communicating with passengers and colleagues.

He was felicitated by KSRTC staff at a function organised at the KSRTC Divisional Office in Bannimantap here recently for promoting Kannada language.

Chief Traffic Officer (Commercial) Vishwanath, Divisional Controller Srinivas, Divisional Traffic Officer Parameshwarappa, Officers Geethanjali, Chandrashekar and others were present on the occasion.

DFRL launches eco bags

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According to DFRL scientists, unlike the conventional polythene bags made from petrochemicals, which are highly unsafe to the environment and take years to degrade, these bags are the most sustainable, cost-effective, and ocean-safe alternative to single-use plastics.

A team of 15 scientists led by Dr. Jansi George, Dr. M. Paul Murugan, and Dr. Vasudevan had been conducting research on environmental-friendly plastic bags for the last five years and this team has come up with the product.

The team came up with the product after reaching the perfect formulation through rigorous testing. The strength and the biodegradability factors have been tested and the product has achieved the most sustainable alternative to plastic, DFRL sources added.

Temple Executive Officer Yathiraj said that the DFRL has given 5,000 bags free of cost to the Chamundeshwari Temple and it is the best alternative to plastic and even cloth. While a cloth bag costs around Rs.10 to Rs, 15, the eco-friendly bags will cost just Rs. 2.

"We will see the response of the people and then decide on bulk purchase of such bags for prasadam distribution. Every month, we need 10,000 to 15,000 bags and the demand spikes during festival season and Dasara," he added.

It may be mentioned here that the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) which manages the Tirupati Venkateshwara Swamy Temple has approved the distribution of such bags and steps will be initiated to distribute these bags to Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud and Sri Ranganathaswamy Temple at Srirangapatna. In addition, the DFRL will provide material to industries to produce the product, sources said.

Open Day-2022 at Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering

Eye-opener for engineering aspirants

Mysuru, June 27- As part of its Silver Jubilee celebrations, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE) had organised 'Open Day-2022' at its campus in Gokulam 3rd Stage here yesterday. Udayshankar, CET Cell Expert, Gundappa Gowda, President of Vidyavardhaka Sangha (VVS), Dr. Sadashivegowda, Principal of VVCE and P. Vishwanath, Secretary of VVS, were the dignitaries at the event.

The event aimed at creating an opportunity for students and parents to explore the types of projects done in various engineering domains and interact with experts to understand various engineering branches and job opportunities.

The event featured Project Exhibition, Interaction with a CET Cell expert and career guidance for all PUC students and their parents. The event aimed at creating a platform for students and patents to find answers for every confusion pertaining to the choice of the right engineering course after Class II.

Gundappa Gowda said, "Open Day 2022 marks 25th year since VVCE was started. The college that started with no building of its own offering four courses in the year 1997, today has grown to have over 50% of the faculty with doctorates offering courses in seven branches of engineering."

"In present times, every engineering course has a great scope if the student gains required skills and knowledge. Hence parents must encourage students to choose the course that suits their passion" he added.

Dr. Sadashivegowda said, "Since we have observed that many students have been unable to get admissions to the colleges they really deserve despite scoring well as they are unaware of the due documentation process and are not equipped with information needed to make proper decision. Open Day 2022 aims to help students be able to navigate through the documentation processes easily and be able to make informed decisions."

Addressing the concerns parents and students raised during the panel discussion, Udayshankar said: "Vidyavardhaka College has been supporting Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) since last 13 years. This year too CET counselling will be held at B-Block at VVCE campus. Also, verification for special categories will be held for one week after the results are announced. Verification for students that apply under NCC, NSS, Defence and Sports will be held in five centres across Karnataka — at Bengaluru, Mysuru, Belagavi, Mangaluru and Kalaburagi. It is important that parents and students keep a check on KEA for relevant notifications to stay up to date with all due processes completed."

At Mysuru, verification for Special category will be conducted at VVCE this year too. Students are required to visit the campus with the following documents: SSLC marks card, PUC marks card issued by the college and Study Certificate for seven years.

U-15 Rapid Rating Karnataka School Open and Girls Chess Championship 2022

Charvi, Shriyana emerge champions

Mysuru, June 27- National U-10 Champion A. Charvi from Bengaluru won the open title with 8 points from nine rounds, while Shriyana S. Mallya with 8.5 points from nine rounds won the title in the girls section in the Under-15 Rapid Rating Karnataka School Open & Girls Chess Championship 2022, conducted by Karnataka State Chess Association, at Dasaprakash Paradise in city on June 15 and 16.

The prizes to the winners were given away by Vikram Das, MD, Dasaprakash Paradise, Yadavagiri, C.K. Muralidharan, Patron, Mysore District Chess Association (MDCA), Madhuri, Promoter, Mandya Chess Academy, Mandya and N.M. Biddappa, Vice-President, MDCA.

FINAL PLACINGS

Open (Nine rounds): 1. A. Charvi (Bengaluru, 8), **2.** Apoorv Kamble (Bengaluru, 7.5-46.25), **3.** K. Vaibhav (Bengaluru, 7.5-45.75), **4.** P. Karthik (7-38.50), **5.** Aryan Kamath (Mangaluru, 7-38), **6.** AFM Prashanth Bhuvan Krishna (Bengaluru, 7-37.50), **7.** Siddarth Poonja (Bengaluru, 7-33), **8.** A. Yuvanesh (Bengaluru, 7- 32.25), **9.** Vrishank Royadu (Bengaluru, 6.5-37.25), **10.** Shreyas K. Patil (Mysuru, 6.5-34.25).

Girls: 1. WCM Shriyana S. Mallya (DK, 8.5), **2.** Arushi Severin Helen D'silva (DK, 7-37), **3.** Shashini Puvi (Bengaluru, 7-36.50), **4.** S.U. Krupha (Bengaluru, 7-36), **5.** Shradha S. Rai (DK, 6.5-35.50), **6.** Yashika R. Joshi (Mysuru, 6.5-34.25), **7.** R.K. Chinmayee (Bengaluru, 6.5-29.50), **8.** Rudra Rajeev (DK, 6-32.50), **9.** Sharadhi Shastry (Mysuru, 6-32) and **10.** Dhatri Umesh (Mysuru, 6-28.50).

SSLC supplementary exams begin at 13 centres in district

Mysuru, June 27 (RK&DM)- The week-long SSLC supplementary exams (2021-22) began this morning at 13 centres across the district, including seven in Mysuru city.

On the first day today, Science, Political Science and Karnatak/ Hindustani Music papers were held from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. The exam concludes on July 4.

DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs said that a total of 2,300 repeater students and private candidates in the district are appearing for the supplementary exam.

Pointing out that CCTV cameras have been installed in all the exam centres, he said that the exam is being held as per COVID protocol and under tight police security. The students have been asked to follow COVID guidelines such as wearing of face mask, use of hand sanitisers and physical distancing.

Urs further said that prohibitory orders is in place in 200 mts radius of all the exam centres and all photocopy shops in the vicinity of the exam centres have been asked to shut down on exam dates.

The DDPI visited some of the exam centres. Tomorrow, first language exam will take place.

In the State, a total of 94,649 students are appearing for the SSLC exam being conducted by Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) at 423 centres spread across the State.

Drunk youth hits bikes with car

- Public chase and catch youth
- Video goes viral on social media

Mysuru, June 27 (MTY&KS)- A youth in a drunken stupor, who was driving a car, reportedly rammed into four bikes and tried to escape, but the public chased the car and caught hold of the drunk youth in filmy style.

The incident took place near Bogadi Junction on the Outer Ring Road on Saturday evening and no case has been registered in this regard.

The youth was driving a car on Bogadi Ring Road towards Dattagalli when he hit a bike. He did not stop the car but instead sped away in a bid to escape.

Another youth, who saw the accident, began to chase the car on his bike and asked the youth to stop. But the later tried to speed away and in the process, hit two more bikes. The car later proceeded towards the traffic signal lights and when the youth saw that more than 15 motorists were waiting for the signal to turn green, moved the car to the service road and took a cross road where he hit another bike.

Meanwhile, a few people managed to stop the car and snatch the keys.

Soon bikers, who had suffered minor injuries and damages to their vehicles, arrived at the spot and trashed the drunken youth.

The public have expressed anger on the Police for not registering a case against the youth. They expressed their anger by uploading the video on social media.

Ten Kannada books released

- **Kai Hididu Nee Nadesu Tande**
- **Vishwasundari**
- **Art of Success**
- **Ivaru, Avaru, Devaru**
- **Olleya Badukina Sutragalu**
- **Solemba Geluvu**
- **Last days of Legends**
- **Belli Tereya Bangarada Gere**
- **Money, Money Economy**
- **Nimageshtu Hanabeku?**

Mysuru, June 27 (SPN&DM)- Noted humorist and Orator Prof. M. Krishnegowda said that Kannada writers and teachers should also give importance for using technology.

He was speaking after releasing 10 Kannada books of different writers including journalist Vishweshwar Bhat at a programme organised by Veeraloka Books Pvt. Ltd., at Natana Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here on Saturday.

The books released were 'Kai Hididu Nee Nadesu Tande' written by Vishweshwar Bhat, writer K. Veerabhadrappa's work 'Vishwasundari', Ramesh Aravind authored 'Art of Success', Jogi's ' Ivaru, Avaru, Devaru', Ravikrishna Reddy's 'Olleya Badukina Sutragalu', Deepa Hiregutti's "Solemba Geluvu', Ganesh Kasaragod's 'Last days of Legends' and 'Belli Tereya Bangarada Gere', Rangaswamy Mookahahalli's work 'Money, Money Economy' and Ananth Hudengeje's work 'Nimageshtu Hanabeku?'.

Prof. Krishegowda said that the Publisher Veerakaputra Srinivas has come forward to give a new dimension to the Kannada book industry through the publishing of these interesting books.

Observing that the Publisher is out to reach Kannada books to every household, he said that all Kannadigas should support Srinivas in his endeavour.

He also appealed all writers and authors to extend their wholehearted support for providing a vast market for Kannada book industry. Pointing out that the people of America will rush to buy newly published works, Prof. Krishnegowda lamented that the situation in Karnataka was exactly the opposite, with readers showing little interest for purchasing new books.

Bemoaning that hardly a few people know the names of Kannada Littérateurs, he stressed on the need for promoting Kannada books like a Movement in order to keep alive the spirit and affection on the language.

Prof. Krishnegowda further said that he was really happy to note that such a large number of people had gathered for the event at a time when people show little interest for attending book release events.

Actor Mandya Ramesh, in his address, emphasised on the need for evolving initiatives for propagating and popularising Kannada books. Announcing that all efforts would be made for delivering Kannada books to every household, he called upon everyone to support the efforts of Publisher Veerakaputra Srinivas for increasing the number of Kannada book readers.

Senior Journalist and writer Vishweshwar Bhat, writers Ganesh Kasaragod and Kusuma Ayarahalli, Veerakaputra Srinivas of Veeraloka Books, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, former President M. Chandrashekar and others were present during the event.

Wild elephants attack car on Natl. Highway

Chamarajanagar, June 27 (SS&KS)- Three wild elephants, including a calf, which were walking on the road, attacked a car near Hasanur on the National Highway connecting Chamarajanagar with Sathyamangala in Tamil Nadu on Friday.

Luckily, no one was injured in the incident. The video of the elephants attacking the car has gone viral on social media.

On Friday afternoon, two wild elephants were walking on the busy road with a baby elephant which resulted in vehicles including trucks and cars stopping on the side of the road to let the elephants pass.

As too many vehicles had lined up on one side of the road, the elephants walked past the vehicles on the other side of the road. Meanwhile, the driver of a car, shocked on seeing the elephants coming, attempted to take a U turn and the enraged elephants blocked the car and broke a side mirror. An occupant of the car, who was sitting on the rear seat, fearing for his life, opened the door of the car, got down and fled from the spot.

Later, the two wild elephants and the baby, went inside the forest area and the whole incident has been captured on a mobile phone camera which has gone viral. As movement of vehicles is banned in Sathyamangala Tiger Reserve Forest, the density of vehicles is more in this region during daytime.

Elephants tend to attack vehicles when they are with their babies to protect them. This is a clear signal to stay away from the baby. Elephants are known for their gentle nature, but they can become aggressive when they feel harassed, vulnerable or threatened.

WORD OF THE DAY

Prescience

Pronunciation: PRESH-ee-unss.
Meaning: Prescience is the ability to see or anticipate what will or might happen in the future.
Origin: If you know the origin of science you already know half the story of prescience. Science comes from the Latin verb sciō, scīre, "to know," also source of such words as conscience, conscious and omniscience. Prescience has as its ancestor a word that attached prae-, a predecessor of pre-, to this root to make praescire, meaning "to know beforehand."
Example: "As the author of some of the most searing indictments of the damage governments and people can do, George Orwell has become synonymous with the kind of prescience most artists only dream of." —Clarke Reader

THE ODD WORD

Paleobotany
Study of ancient plants.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pennies from heaven

Meaning: Money acquired without effort or risk. The phrase is applied to any unexpected benefits, but especially financial ones.
Origin: The first time that the expression "Pennies from heaven" came into the public consciousness was on the release of the 1936 film, starring Bing Crosby. It wasn't coined by the film's writers though, having been used in print a few years earlier, in Abraham Burstein's book Ghetto Messenger, 1928.

QUOTE BOX

Heaven is the soul finding its own perfect personality in God.

—Phillips Brooks

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TRACK

Answer: On the right track.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 West ____ : Kolkata is its capital ?
6 Idiosyncrasy
10 Oscar winner ___ Stone
11 Like some vbs.
12 States repeatedly
14 S. American country
16 Cosy retreats?
17 Calendar abbreviation
19 Ketu's counterpart in Indian folklore?
21 Cease to live
22 English batsman ___ Morgan
23 Fertilized egg
25 It enrages bulls (3,3)
27 Queen's birthday list honour, in short
28 Chiding sound
29 Parrot's outburst
32 Fast dance music
35 Chance in a game
36 To the ___ degree : to the ultimate degree?
38 "Sore" change for a god?
39 Ethiopian prince
40 Summoned at law?
42 Indian National Theatre, in short
43 Gazing, staring or ogling
45 "Like" suffix
46 Chinese nursemaid
47 Gave instruction
48 Dried? No just the opposite!

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

P	U	N	E	■	P	A	W	■	P	O	E	M
S	P	A	N	■	A	G	A	■	E	T	T	U
S	T	U	D	■	E	N	R	A	G	I	N	G
T	O	T	■	B	A	I	R	N	■	S	A	S
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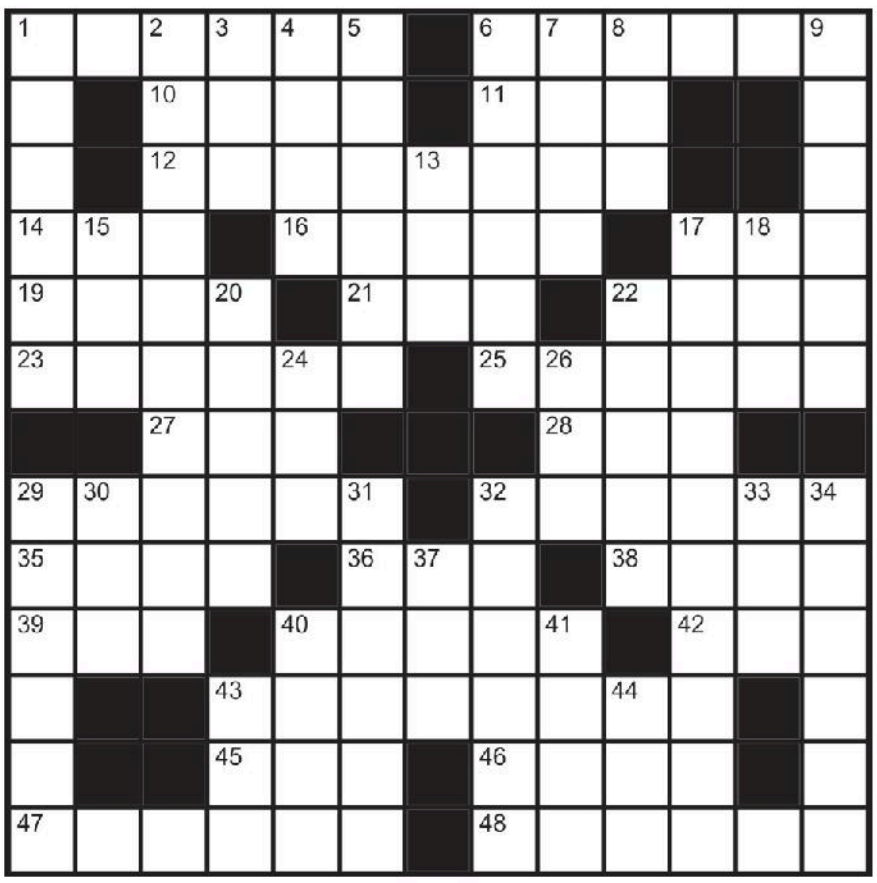
DOWN

1 A word of warning - watch out for trouble?
2 Those living nearby
3 Greenwich Mean Time
4 Prayer ending
5 Texas city on the Rio Grande
6 More suitable or appropriate
7 Mine products
8 Inland Revenue Service, acronym?
9 Subsiding or abating
13 Airspeed Indicator, abbr.
15 Random Access Memory
17 Outspoken
18 Narrow inlet, creek
20 Of a city
22 Bring out
24 Coniferous tree
26 French season
29 Thoroughfare
30 As being (Latin)
31 Galahad or Gawain, for two
32 The long arm of ___ ___ : unerring justice, in a way? (3,3)
33 Not, as a prefix?
34 Belgian port
37 Time To Go
40 Weapon of assault
41 American coin
43 Concert
44 Nathan's petname?



SUDOKU

	6						7	
7	9						1	5
		3	7		2	6		
2			6		8			1
9			4		5			7
		8	2		4	1		
5	7						2	6
	2						4	

Answer to previous puzzle

8	9	3	2	6	4	1	7	5
7	5	6	9	1	3	2	8	4
1	4	2	7	8	5	3	6	9
2	1	8	6	7	9	5	4	3
9	7	4	5	3	8	6	1	2
6	3	5	4	2	1	7	9	8
4	6	9	1	5	2	8	3	7
5	8	1	3	4	7	9	2	6
3	2	7	8	9	6	4	5	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

XB MDWGVYQVS XH'F SGKY AGHD HUQH VGKBHF; XB

IDKMQCXFW XH'F SGKY VGKBH HUQH AGHDF.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS I

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I don't think anyone should write their autobiography until after they're dead.

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Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10.10 am, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.05 pm
Vikram (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Buddies (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am
Trivikrama (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Chor Bazar (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
The Black Phone (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Maayon (Ta)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 9.50 pm

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	(S-3)	12.35 am, 9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-1)	1.00 pm
	(S-3)	9.55 am, 6.50 pm
Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-3)	3.55 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Buddies (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	4.10 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	(S-2)	10 am, 1.05 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Sammathame (Te)	(S-4)	9.50 pm

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Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	:	6.35 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.55 pm
Jurassic World: Dominion (3D-E)	:	12.00 noon
Elvis (E)	:	3.20 pm, 10.05 pm
Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.30 pm
The Black Phone (E)	:	4.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	12.05 pm, 7.00 pm

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Jugjugg Jeeyo (H)	:	8.50 am, 12.05 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	:	9.15 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
777 Charlie (K)	:	9.40 am, 12 noon, 3.25 pm 3.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.15 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	:	9.40 am, 7.00 pm
Trivikrama (K)	:	12.20 pm
Vikram (Ta)	:	3.15 pm, 9.40 pm

JSS STU collaborates with ChanRe Centre

An initiative towards enhancing collaborative research, interdisciplinary projects and innovations

Mysuru, June 27- JSS Science and Technology University (JSS STU), Mysuru, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with ChanRe Rheumatology and Immunology Centre and Research (CRICR), Bengaluru.

The collaboration is an initiative towards enhancing collaborative research, interdisciplinary projects and innovations.

The MoU was signed on June 8 by Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar of JSS STU and Dr. S. Chandrashekara, Rheumatologist, Founder and Research & Development (R&D) Director of CRICR.

The MoU will enable to foster research collaboration between JSS STU and ChanRe, set the ground for longer-term university-industry partnerships in the possible avenues, strengthen the innovative capacities to advance industry-driven research & innovation and provide university access to industrial environments for applied and problem-based research activities.

Dr. Chandrashekara is a well-known Rheumatologist and Immunologist who is currently the President of Indian Rheumatology. CRICR is a unique one of its kind hospital in India, dedicated for management of patients suffering from Rheumatic Diseases (Musculoskeletal) and other Immunological diseases.

During the MoU signing, Dr. Chandrashekara spoke about the Role of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning in improving personalised medicine.

Dr. P. Renuka, Additional R&D Director, narrated the importance of diagnostic tools in medicine.

Dr. M.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, JSS STU, coordinated and informed that researchers of JSS STU and CRICR are currently working towards the development of software-based Assistive tools for diagnosis and disease progression monitoring in Rheumatoid Arthritis, Lower back pain and foot/ leg ulcers.

Dr. S.A. Dhanaraj, Registrar, JSS STU, opined that technology upgradation is essential in both Engineering and Medicine and the collaborative research should be a continuous process.

Dr. A.N. Santhosh Kumar, Vice-Chancellor (in-charge), JSS STU, appreciated the efforts of researchers in establishing collaborations and advised to take it further to achieve effective results through innovation.

Dr. B. Manoj Kumar, Dean (Academics), JSS STU, Dr. C. Nataraj, Principal (in-charge), SJCE and Dr. K. Umarani, HoD, Dr. K. Shailaja, Professor, Department of Electronics and Instrumentation, Dr. B.S. Harish, Deputy Registrar, Dr. M.S. Maheshan, Assistant Registrar and Dr. Vanishri Arun, Coordinator, Academic/ International Engagements, JSS STU, were present during the MoU signing.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 27)

- **Lions Club of Mysore South (Lions Clubs International, District-317A):** Charter Anniversary celebrations, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev chief guest, former Mysore University and KSOU VC Prof. K.S. Rangappa guest of honour, felicitation to former MLA Ln. M.K. Somashekar and industrialist Ln. John Thayyil, Club President Ln. B. Smitha Devaiah presides, Hotel The Roost, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 28)

- **Yuvaraja's College:** Yureka-2022, Marathon with motto 'Health is Wealth,' College premises, **6.30 am.**
- **Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) - School of Languages:** Valedictory of 2-day International Conference 'Bharathiya Bhakthi Sahitya' — 'Bhasha Sangama-2022' — DCP (Crime and Traffic) M.S. Geetha Prasanna delivers valedictory address, KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna presides, **3 pm** [Online Mode: ***https://meet.google.com/cyr-qeac-inx]***

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Thurthu Nirgamana (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Buddies (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Chor Bazaar (Te)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Prakashan Parakkatte (Ma)	(S-1)	9.30 pm
Harikathe Alla Girikathe (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 1.15 pm, 4 pm 6.45 pm
777 Charlie (K)	(S-2)	9.30 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.25 pm, 4.35 pm , 7.45 pm
Trivikrama (K)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm
Pattampoochi (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm
Maamanithan (Ta)	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 9.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Central Government Pensioners' AGM

Mysuru, June 27- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of the Central Government Pensioners' Association, Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institution on Narayana Shastry Road in city on July 17 (Sunday) at 10.30 am.

Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside. The Association President has, in a press release, asked all the attendees to compulsorily wear masks.

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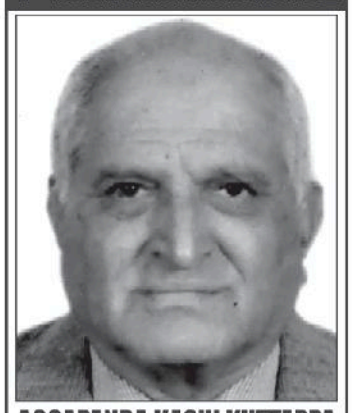

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